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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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2. Application
- a. ☒ New Application
 - b. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part
of U. S. Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
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7. ☒ An assignment of the invention to CROMPTON CORPORATION.
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